Musharraf of Pakistan. He then had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he met with members of the Iraq Study Group.

In the afternoon, the President had a working lunch with Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel. Later, he hosted a reception for newly elected Members of Congress.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark Everett Keenum to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services and to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ellen C. Williams to be a Governor of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

#### November 14

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Moscow, Russia, arriving the following day.

#### November 15

In the morning, aboard Air Force One, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, upon arrival at the Vnukovo II International Airport in Moscow, the President and Mrs. Bush met with President Vladimir Putin of Russia and his wife, Lyudmila.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Singapore, arriving the following day.

# November 16

In the morning, upon arrival in Singapore, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the Shangri-La Hotel. Later, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush visited the the Asian Civilisations Museum. Then, at the Shangri-La Hotel, they greeted U.S. Embassy personnel and their families.

In the afternoon, the President went to the Istana where he met with Acting President J.Y. Pillay of Singapore. Later, he and Mrs. Bush returned to the Shangri-La Hotel.

In the evening, at the Istana, the President and Mrs. Bush had dinner with Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and his wife, Ho Ching. Later, they returned to the Shangri-La Hotel.

#### November 17

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Hanoi, Vietnam, where, upon arrival, they went to the Sheraton Hanoi.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia. Later, at the Presidential Palace, he and Mrs. Bush participated in an arrival ceremony and official photograph with President Nguyen Minh Triet of Vietnam and his wife, Mrs. Chi.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush paid a courtesy call on President Triet and Mrs. Chi. The President then had separate meetings with President Triet and Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung of Vietnam. Then, at the Communist Party Headquarters, he met with General Secretary Nong Duc Manh of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to the Sheraton Hanoi.

In the evening, at the International Convention Center, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a state banquet. They then returned to the Sheraton Hanoi.

# Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

# Submitted November 13

Katherine Almquist,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Lloyd O. Pierson, resigned.

Andrew G. Biggs,

of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the remainder of the term expiring January 19, 2007, vice James B. Lockhart III.

#### Andrew G. Biggs,

of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for a term expiring January 19, 2013 (reappointment).

#### Dan Gregory Blair,

of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2012, vice George A. Omas, term expired.

# Terry L. Cline,

of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Charles Curie, resigned.

## Benjamin Donenberg,

of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012, vice Maribeth McGinley, term expired.

#### Charles E. Dorkey III,

of New York, to be a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, vice James S. Simpson.

# Foreststorn Hamilton,

of New York, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012, vice Mary Costa, term expired.

# Richard Allan Hill,

of Montana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2009, vice Juanita Sims Doty, term expired.

### Daine Humetewa,

of Arizona, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring August 25, 2012, vice Richard Narcia, term expired.

# Joan Israelite,

of Missouri, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012, vice Don V. Cogman, term expired.

# Mark Everett Keenum,

of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, vice J. B. Penn.

#### Mark Everett Keenum,

of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice J. B. Penn.

#### Scott A. Keller,

of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Steven B. Nesmith, resigned.

# Charlotte P. Kessler,

of Ohio, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012, vice Katharine DeWitt, term expired.

#### Robert Bretley Lott,

of Louisiana, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012, vice Teresa Lozano Long, term expired.

# William Francis Price, Jr.,

of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2012, vice Evelyn Dee Potter Rose, term expired.

# Anthony W. Ryan,

of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Timothy S. Bitsberger.

#### Paul A. Schneider,

of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, vice Janet Hale, resigned.

#### Leon R. Sequeira,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Veronica Vargas Stidvent.

# Ellen C. Williams,

of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016 (reappointment).

# Submitted November 14

Steven G. Bradbury,

of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Jack Landman Goldsmith III, resigned.

# Paul DeCamp,

of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, vice Tammy Dee McCutchen, resigned.

#### Elizabeth Dougherty,

of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2007, vice Edward J. Fitzmaurice, Jr., term expired.

# Elizabeth Dougherty,

of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2010 (reappointment).

#### Arlene Holen,

of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 2010, vice Robert H. Beatty, Ir., term expired.

# Richard Stickler,

of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, vice David D. Lauriski, resigned to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

#### Kenneth Y. Tomlinson,

of Virginia, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2007 (reappointment).

# Kenneth Y. Tomlinson,

of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (reappointment).

#### Peter W. Tredick,

of California, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Read Van de Water, term expired.

# Withdrawn November 14

# Elizabeth Dougherty,

of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2009, vice Read Van de Water, term expiring, which was sent to the Senate on May 25, 2006.

# Peter W. Tredick,

of California, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2007, vice Edward J. Fitzmaurice, Jr., term expired, which was sent to the Senate on March 27, 2006.

# Peter W. Tredick,

of California, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2010 (reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on July 18, 2006.

#### Submitted November 16

Terrence W. Boyle,

of North Carolina, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice J. Dickson Phillips, Jr., retired.

# William James Haynes II,

of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice H. Emory Widener, Jr., retiring.

## Peter D. Keisler,

of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice John G. Roberts, Jr., elevated.

# William Gerry Myers III,

of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Thomas G. Nelson, retired.

# James Edward Rogan,

of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Nora M. Manella, resigned.

#### Margaret A. Rvan,

of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of 15 years to expire on the date prescribed by law, vice Herman F. Gierke, term expired.

# Benjamin Hale Settle,

of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington, vice Franklin D. Burgess, retired. Norman Randy Smith,

of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Stephen S. Trott, retired.

# Scott Wallace Stucky,

of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of 15 years to expire on the date prescribed by law, vice Susan J. Crawford, term expired.

## Michael Brunson Wallace,

of Mississippi, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice Charles W. Pickering, Sr., retired.

# **Checklist** of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

## Released November 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: President Bush Dedicates the National Museum of the Marine Corps and Announces He Will Award Corporal Jason Dunham the Medal of Honor

#### Released November 11

Statement by the Press Secretary on an Argentine Federal judge ordering international

arrest warrants for the July 18, 1994, terrorist attack on the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires

#### Released November 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Statement on Mali Signing Millennium Challenge Corporation Compact

# Released November 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow and National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley

Fact sheet: Working Together To Build More Hopeful Societies in the Asia-Pacific Region

#### Released November 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs David H. McCormick

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

# Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.